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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

In re Howard A. Kingsford

Application No. 09/440,384

Filed: November 15, 1999

Appeal No. 2007-1847

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for June 17, 2008. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on May 8, 2008. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On May 13, 2008, a facsimile letter styled "Request for Rescheduling of Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

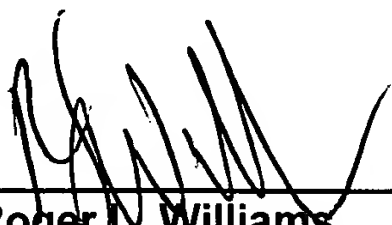
According to counsel:

[He] respectfully request that the hearing date be postponed to a later date, counsel will be traveling out of the country with his family.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule oral hearing to a date after July 1, 2008 is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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